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16-NWP-152

By certified mail

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Mr. Mark Lindholm, President and Project Manager  
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Re: Department of Ecology (Ecology) Review of Response to Dangerous Waste Compliance  
Inspection on June 30, 2015 at the Double-Shell Tanks System Facility, RCRA Site ID:  
WA7890008967, NWP Compliance Index No. 15.538

References: See page 2

Dear Mr. Smith and Mr. Lindholm:

Ecology has reviewed your response letter and enclosures, received on August 29, 2016 (Reference 1). This letter included corrective actions for items of non-compliance identified in Ecology's June 30, 2015, inspection of the Double-Shell Tanks System Facility (Reference 2). As of August 31, 2016, Ecology determined area of non-compliance 2 has been addressed.

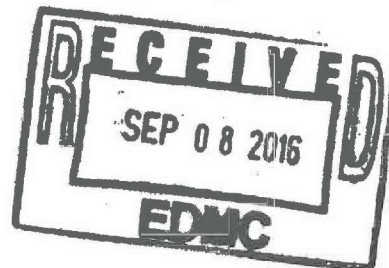
Area of non-compliance 1 has not been adequately addressed; however, Washington River Protection Solutions has stated that corrective actions on this item are expected to be delivered to Ecology by September 30, 2016.

Not correcting areas of non-compliance may result in an escalation of enforcement and the issuance of an administrative order, a penalty (up to \$10,000 per day, per violation), or both, as provided by the Hazardous Waste Management Act (RCW 70.105.080 and/or .095).

If you have questions or need further information, please contact me at [nancy.ware@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:nancy.ware@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7912.

Sincerely,

Nancy Ware  
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 Double-Shell Tanks System  
 RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967  
 NWP Compliance Index No.: 15.538  
 Inspection Date: June 30, 2015

References:

- 1239999 1. Letter 16-ECD-0041, received on August 29, 2016, "Follow-up Submittal to the Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on June 30, 2015, of the Double-Shell Tanks System, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 Site ID: WA7890008967, Nuclear Waste Program Compliance Index No. 15.538"
- 1235580 2. Letter 16-NWP-019, dated January 25, 2016, "Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on June 30, 2015, of the Double-Shell Tanks System, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 Site ID: WA7890008967, Nuclear Waste Program Compliance Index No. 15.538"

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